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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report (copy attached) dated October 9, 2002, directed to a counterpart international application. Please note that references numbered 5 and 6 listed in the International Search Report were already cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed for the present application on March 14, 2001.

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